

THE POET.

Just the Same Old Poet, But
Rather Has a Corner on
Some New Ideas.

He Rains a Moral and Adorns a
Tale in the Most Touch-
ing Verse.

It is a well known fact that almost any kind of an individual believes that he or she can write poetry and no newspaper in the land is ever quite able to get rid of the stuff that is sent in for publication under this guise. Waste baskets are filled until they run over with their burthen, but still the poetry fiend turns up at regular intervals along with the changes in the moon and screeches which are nothing more, in nine cases out of ten, than mere doggerels are sent in as "a favor," of course, with the request that they be published.

It is of no use to tell the authors that their effusion are not poetry, that there is "neither rhyme or reason" in them, that prosody does not admit a poetic license which makes "love" rhyme with "cove" as one enterprising poet tried to make the Bazon believe, but it avails nothing and every week poets' heads drop regularly beneath the Bazon's suiknessnee, into the waste basket and it smiles with a sort of a solemn joy as the decapitated remains are thrown from the back window into the sacred precincts of that "happy hunting ground" known as "Pearl River." Truly the Bazon sympathizes with its fallen victims. It wishes they would escape its clutches and believe they are not built for poets, but it is no use, and such specimens as the following are doomed to provoke murder.

In an introductory "poet" says: "If you thing it worthy, please print it," also, "read carefully as it contains a moral and is dedicated to Miss

It begins in this fashion, reader: "The autumn leaves have fallen long ago, The coldest days of winter are now here, Young birds have quit their chirping 'mong the trees, And all the meadows are brown and

The coldest days of winter ought to be here, probably, but they are not, hence there is a point blank falsehood in the above.

But hear him again: "The nicker of ools on the green hillsides, Bleats of the lambs that were driven slowly, And the lo of cattle by running brooks-- All of these have hushed for a time only."

"Nicker" is extremely expressive, and "lo" of cattle is not exactly correct as to orthography, but it leaves Kate Putnum Osgood in the shade, and that was probably the author's object. To be sure "slowly" and "only" does not rhyme, but there is a jingle about it which is very sweet and hence is a "go."

Hear these two beautiful verses: "Last summer's hot sun is set for a while, And its heat has now gently passed away, The ground is covered with the beautiful snow, To cheer alike both the sad and the gay."

'Tis then you can hear on some silent street, As low and sweet as the coo of a dove Sounds of music a lover is making Beneath the window of his lady love."

It does not seem to strike the author, that to sit around in the snow and "make music" under a lady's window, would be pretty considerable of an undertaking, but then he might be prepared with a foot stool and a buffalo robe and almost anything is to be conceded to lovers on such occasions and this will be allowed to pass muster. But read the conclusion: "Go to the hall and look through its windows, And there you'll hear the joyous laugh of youth, Where there is joy and laughter ringing Which doesn't seem to them at all un- com-"

The maiden that now puts her hand in his, And is tempted to plant on his cheek a kiss Her years will then be full of pain and grief, And'll bid farewell to celestial bliss.

O'er her green grave the birds will come and sing, Of a land far away and free from pain, But of all sad words, tongue or pen could say The saddest, "different it could have been."

The conclusion shows that Whit- tier has a rival in the field of poesy and that the "moral," referred to by the poet in his introductory letter is that if the girl hadn't come and loved the other fellow, she would live to a ripe old age and not give the birds a chance to sing of "a land far away and free from pain," over her cold green grave. She had better accept the moral and could the Bazon aid the poet in any way to enter into a matrimonial contract with her, it will

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS!

Our enormous Cloak Sales of the past few weeks have made big inroads in our cloak stock. What remains will be closed out this week for a song.

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Childrens Cloaks with capes a \$2 85, at \$3 00, at \$3 15, at \$3 90, at \$4 25, at \$4 50, at \$4 90 and upwards all, being far below value.

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Ladies Silk Plush \$14 00 Jackets, a few left at \$9 90.
Ladies \$17 50 Seal Plush Jackets, a few left, to be given away at \$11 90.
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Ladies \$27 50 Seal Plush Sacques to be closed out at \$21 00.
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be glad to do so and trust to the future to knock the poetry out him and fill the vacuum with the plainest un- trimmed prose in the category.

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It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith, Ark. Trial Bottle of this wonderful Discovery Free at Mertz & Hale's Drugstore.

To Masons.

The United Masonic Benefit association of Missouri is one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the United States. It has paid nearly two million dollars to heirs of deceased members in the last twenty years. Its board of directors is made up of well known members of the grand lodge, among whom are G. L. Faulhaber, of Sedalia; Hon. J. P. Wood, Ralls county, present Grand Master; Dr. J. D. Vincil, grand secretary, and others. It has an increasing membership, admitting none but masons, pays all claims promptly and in full. With such a record, this association should have the co-operation and patronage of the craft generally. Mr. G. L. Faulhaber is local agent, and Dr. I. T. Bronson medical examiner for Sedalia and vicinity.

Relief Society.

Following is the report of the Woman's relief society from October 1st to January 1st:

DONATIONS.

Mrs. E. W. Stevens, clothing.
Mrs. Will Mellor, clothing.
Hye & Guenther, five dress patterns.
Sedalia public schools, groceries, provisions and clothing.
Families assisted..... 51
" " with clothing..... 23
" " " provisions..... 44
" " " wood..... 1
" " " coal..... 1
Persons assisted..... 158

A Big Mule Sale.

Hinsdale and Menefee, on yesterday sold 150 head of work mules, ranging from four to six years old. Wolfert & Co., of St. Louis, purchased 96 head, and will ship them to that city, while the remaining 54 head were bought by a Little Rock firm, and will be shipped south. It is one of the biggest mule transactions of the season.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

Judge Z. F. Bailey was at Lamonte yesterday as attorney for the plaintiff in the suit of the Kalamazoo National bank against G. W. Sanders on a note. Judgment was rendered by Justice Johnson Wheeler, before whom the case was tried, for the plaintiff for \$109 and costs.

Sent to Jail.

A. H. Ward was convicted by a jury in Justice Blair's court yesterday of the theft of a wagon box from Dr. W. F. Boyer, and fined \$10 and costs. The costs aggregated \$2 20. Ward was committed to the county jail for fine and costs.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c, per bottle.

RAILWAY HOSPITAL NOTE 3.

—The two patients whose legs were amputated several weeks ago will soon be able to leave the hospital.

—The new hospital ambulance and team is a splendid outfit and makes daily trips to the city and general offices.

—A platform has been built in front of the grounds, and passenger trains stop, when flagged, to take on or let off visitors and employees of the hospital.

—There are twenty-five patients in the hospital at present. With two or three exceptions, they are small surgical cases. There is very little sickness at present.

—A Bazon reporter made a flying trip out to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Hospital yesterday and found everything about that worthy institution running in the usual manner.

—William Grundy, a colored man who received a gunshot wound in the breast at Caney, I. T., a few days since, and was brought to the hospital on the 1st of January in a very precarious condition, has been improving and is now out of danger.

—The hospital was opened October 29, 1883. Since that time 106 patients have been admitted. Of these, 89 have been discharged and one death has occurred, leaving 25 still under treatment. In addition to the regular inmates a large number of railroad employes on the outside have been treated for minor accidents or slight sickness, which did not send them to the hospital.

Laid to Rest.

The remains of Miss Mary Sweeney whose death at Calhoun on Friday was noticed in these columns, arrived in Sedalia yesterday morning, accompanied by the parents and even brothers, beside quite a number of friends of the family. The casket was conveyed to St. Vincent de Paul church, where services were held by Rev. Father Murphy. A large number of Sedalians attended the services and burial. The deceased was the only daughter and was buried beside a brother who died eight years ago.

State Treasurer's Report.

The report of State Treasurer Seibert for the month ending December 31, 1888, shows the transactions of the treasury for December as follows:
Balance on hand, December 1, 1888..... \$ 406,055 52
Receipts during December..... 1,063,180 41
Disbursements during December..... 831,741 40
Balance on hand January 1, 1889..... 587,495 53
The receipts of the penitentiary for the month were \$36,902 70.—Jeff. City Tribune.

A New Year Wedding.

Will McCordy and Miss Maggie D. Culp were married New Year's day, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, at Georgetown, in the presence of a number of invited guests. The happy couple received a number of handsome and useful wedding gifts.

Cheap and Effective.

We heartily endorse the proposition of the Sedalia Bazon to have the laws, as they are passed, published in the county papers. Many of the laws on the sixtieth books are not observed for the very good reason that none but the officers who are charged with the execution of the laws know anything about them. It seems to us that the Bazon's plan would be the cheapest and most effective one for enabling every man, woman and child to become possessed of the laws which they are good citizens, are expected to obey. It is said that ignorance of a law is no excuse, when charged with a breaking of that law.

If the revised statutes were published in the newspapers of the state, at the expense of the state, no man could plead ignorance, and many a good man would be enabled to keep the clutches of the sheriff or constable off his coat collar. By all means, let us have the statutes, when revised, published in all the papers.—Clayton Argus.

Daily Chronology.

JANUARY 6.

1832. Gustave Dore born.
1689. Bishop Ward died.
1818. Peace with Holk u.

LOOK AT THE LOCKET.

You Can Tell What a Man is by the Kind of a Locket He Wears.

There is an old adage that you can always tell what kind of a man a person is by the company he keeps. It is a pretty sure criterion, but there is getting to be another, which is just as infallible and which can be determined much more quickly, and that by the kind of locket or pendant a man wears on his watch chain. The custom has become so general during the past few years, that it would be safe to wager that out of every ten men in Sedalia who wear watch chains nine of them have lockets or signals attached to them. Members of secret societies are perhaps more addicted to them than any other class, but the rage is also spreading into the ranks and trades of the professions. Lockets and seals bearing Masonic symbols are very common, and some of them are very handsome and costly. Pythian signals are also very popular, and one can find them in almost all difficult to tell at a glance whether your chance acquaintance is a Mason, Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias, or Red Man. Talking to a reporter of the Bazon yesterday, a Sedalia jeweler said: "Pendants and lockets for watch chains are now made in every conceivable style. We not only have to keep in stock a large assortment of society seals than ever before but also a great variety of all other kinds to meet the demand, and then the fashion of wearing a plain seal or locket has gone out. Men now choose charms of very elaborate designs. We have a good trade among the railroad men: Some times they want a small locomotive or a car. Some times we make a signal post with the colored light. A farmer will want a plow or spade, and a blacksmith will select a small gold hammer or anvil. The bicyclist demands a bicycle. The big wheel is fitted with a stone instead of spokes and is used as a seal. For athletes we have dumb bells, and base ball men must have a bat or a ball swinging to their chains. Horsemen have various designs—a horse running or trotting; sometimes a horse shoe or a saddle. We made a locket for a musician the other day with a few notes etched on it, and the latest fad among the dudes is to have a charm made of a pair of garter buckles. Only said old bankers or solid professional men keep to the plain locket or signal. Keep your eyes on the people you meet and you will find that what I tell you is true."

I had a severe attack of catarrh over a year ago and became so deaf I could not hear common conversation. I suffered terribly from roaring in my head. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as I ever could, and now I can cheerfully say to all who are afflicted with the worst of diseases, catarrh and deafness, take one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and be cured. It is worth \$1,000 per bottle to any man, woman or child suffering from catarrh.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Campbell Co., Michigan.

Marriage Licenses.

Recorder Landmann issued the following license yesterday:
(O. R. Bentley.....Sedalia.
Helen Smith.....Sedalia.
Mr. Bentley informed the recorder that he made up his mind to get married half an hour before he applied for license, and had never seen a marriage ceremony performed. He is nearly 50 years of age.
(George H. Monsees.....Seaman.
Louella B. Embree.....Seaman.

PERSONAL.

—Wilbur S. Jackson is at Smichton.
—D. H. Smith is absent in Ohio, but is expected home to-morrow.

—Louie Luther, of the Lamonte Record, was in the city yesterday.

—D. Baird, of Clinton, let the light of his countenance shine in Sedalia yesterday.

—Mr. Estman McGee, wife and little boy are visiting relatives in Callaway county.

—Capt. E. W. Stevens went to Butler Friday afternoon, on a mule buying expedition.

—Mr. Schuyler McVey, who has been in St. Louis for the last four weeks, is again at home.

—As Dr. Carter's family is convalescent, he can now be promptly found in his central office.

—Buck Kelly, of the Moberly Monitor, was in the city yesterday on his way to the state capital.

—Mr. John N. Dalby, a wholesale grocer of Sedalia, was in the city yesterday.—Kansas City Times.

—G. A. Sturges and wife, of Lexington, Mo., are in the city visiting Mrs. Sturges, West Fourth street.

—Will Cloney left for St. Louis yesterday morning, to re-enter Washington University as a student.

—Dan Clifford, of Warrensburg, was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Mollie Sheeny.

—Max Jacobs went to Holden yesterday afternoon, where his wife has been visiting for the past day or two.

—August Heiseman, postmaster at Bobbe, was in the city yesterday, and called at the Bazon office.

—A. T. Ellis, of New York, and who recently returned from Paris, is the guest of his friend J. C. Mearns, J. D. Gibbs.

—Miss Carrie Hunsdale, who has been spending the holiday vacation at home, returned to school at St. Louis, yesterday.

—Captain Gilmer Gilbreath returned from Jefferson City yesterday morning. He was fortunate enough to secure a clerkship.

—Frank McElroy, one of the employees in the house of representatives, came up Friday afternoon, for a day's visit with friends here.

—Miss Mary Wilson, who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gentry, returned to her home at Chicago yesterday afternoon.

—Harry L. Myers, assistant chief clerk of the house of representatives, came up from the state capital Friday afternoon, on a short visit to friends.

—Rev. B. F. Bolter returned from Kidder, Mo., yesterday afternoon, where he had been to deliver a lecture before the students of Kidder college.

—Prof. Huffman, who has been spending the holidays here, has returned to Columbia, where he has charge of the history class in the state university.

—Miss Allie Golding, of Fulton, who has been the guest of her brother, Thomas Golding, in this city, left yesterday morning for a visit with friends at St. Louis.

—Col. and Mrs. E. J. Smith went to Warrensburg yesterday afternoon. Col. Smith installed the newly-elected officers of Col. Grover post, No. 78, Grand Army of the Republic.

—Dr. Sam. C. James passed through the city yesterday morning, on his way to Euoceton. On the 15th Dr. James will move to Kansas City, where he will practice his profession.

—N. Whitney, of Six Mile, Ill., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Estabrook, northeast of this city, returned home Friday afternoon. He says he doesn't remember seeing such fine weather as we are now having.

—E. F. Gilmore was a visitor to Sedalia Wednesday. Mrs. R. L. Means, of Sedalia, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bradley, in this city, returning to her home Sunday night.—Winslow Review.

—E. B. Pope, western passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio route, was in the city yesterday. Pope is an old Sedalia boy, having been a telegraph operator on the Pacific about fifteen years ago. He has the vim and vitality of a young man and his appearance indicates long life and lots of fun.

—J. P. Philpott returned this morning from a business trip to Sedalia. Philpott & Houx will move their present stock of shoes to Sedalia next week where they will dispose of them. They will open up in their old stand, in this city, as soon as possible with a new line out and out—Marshall News.

—Hon. J. H. Bothwell, member of the legislature from this district, is at home until Monday. "There was a strong opposition to the election of a republican for speaker of the house," said he, "and consequently, I am only a member of that body, like about one hundred and forty-four others."

—H. R. Hillhouse, an engineer on the Columbus & Hocking Valley railroad, was in the city last evening, to attend the meeting of St. Omer commandery, Knights Templar. Mr. Hillhouse was formerly employed on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. His mother and sisters live at Warrensburg.

—At the Merchant's—F. B. McElheny, Jefferson City; D. A. Martin, De Soto, Ill.; L. Johnson and wife; Henry Jackson, D. Bell, M. J. Healy, W. C. Mudge, St. Louis; E. H. Meek, Albuquerque, N. M.; Frank Pierce, Malia Bend, Mo.; Tim Tierney, Hannibal; Geo. B. Wilbank, Morrilton, Ark.; T. J. Gallivan, Lexington.

—Buck Kelly, the wild, untamed editor of the Moberly Monitor, was in the city yesterday. He was on his return from Jefferson City, where he had been teaching the boys how to open "Jack Pots," at the same time getting his work in attending to matters that pertain to future legislation, for the benefit of a thoroughly appreciative constituency.

—E. T. Pennington, esq., of Warrensburg, was in the city last night attending a meeting of St. Omer Commandery, Knights Templar. Pen has the distinction of being the oldest agent on the Missouri Pacific railroad, having served the corporation and the people with unexampled fidelity.

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—Logan D. Crawford, a nephew of Col. John D. Crawford, is here from his home at Steamboat Springs, Col., and will attend the business college. His father, Hon. James H. Crawford, is a member of the Colorado legislature.

—At Kaiser's—Charles Lyons, Joseph Lessler, Higbee, Mo.; A. H. Jones, M. D. Siratton, Chicago; Geo. B. Kelley, J. W. Hubbard, Moberly; Wm. O'Connor, M. P. Hig, T. J. Hearn, Felix Caste, I. N. Edwell, W. W. Griffith, H. Vogel, St. Louis; M. S. Read, L. M. Simon, H. C. Kelley, Texas; G. D. Farwell, Michigan; John Capeland, Detroit; Thos. Preston, Greene county, Mo.; W. C. Seachrist, Kansas City; Charles Mierhoffer, Boonville; W. Darden, Aug. Belling, St. Louis.

—At Siche's—P. B. Thompson, W. R. Evans, St. Enach, Chicago; I. N. Woods, Waterston, N. Y.; R. J. McKinney, Atchison, Kas.; T. E. James, G. E. Taylor, Will Thompson, D. Baird, C. R. McCord, J. B. Hyde, F. Weber, I. N. McMin, Frank Aid, St. Louis; D. N. Funk, I. L. Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; A. Wright, Atoka, I. T.; L. J. Lacy and wife, Kansas City; F. E. Eckhart, Auburn, Ind.; J. R. Gentry, Hughesville, Mo.; P. C. Randall, Marion, O.; L. E. Greene, Jefferson City; Wilbur Johnson, Boonville; T. B. Wheeler, Warsaw; E. J. Harris, Pilot Grove.

Officers Installed.

Past Chancellor W. D. Fellows, of Queen City Lodge No. 52, installed the officers of Sedalia lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening. The third rank was conferred upon one candidate.

Coleman Bros.

Northeast corner of Ohio and Seventh, are still in the lead in groceries and provisions and will stay there! They are especially prepared to give country people bargains in staple family groceries, as they handle only the best. See them!

Sam Small's Date.

Rev. Sam Small, the Georgia evangelist, will deliver his excellent lecture, "From Bar Room to Pulpit," at Wood's opera house, Tuesday evening, January 15th. This is said to be one of the finest lectures in the reverend gentleman's repertoire.

To Organize a Camp.

There will be a meeting of all sons of veterans of the late war in this city next Wednesday evening, when steps will be taken to organize a camp of Sons of Veterans. The Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet here in March, and, and this Camp will act as an escort to the Department Commander, Gen. Hiram Smith, jr.